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Title	: STABILIZER COMPOSITION FOR HALOGEN-CONTAINING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOUNDS		

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With regard to the relevancy of DE 198 60 798 A1, we note that the extended Derwent title is "Stabilizer for halogenated polymer composition comprises [sic] basic calcium, magnesium and/or zinc and aluminum salt with two (in)organic anions."

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